Inadequate supply of gas to two gas turbines at Ramgarh Gas Thermal Power Station

*129. DR. NARAYAN SINGH MANAKLAO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the quantity of gas required to operate two gas turbines at Ramgarh Gas Thermal Power Station (RGTPS), District Jaisalmer is inadequate;

(b) if so, the details of demand and supply in gas;

(c) how the shortfall is being met or proposed to be met; and

(d) by when the requisite quantity of gas will be supplied to run both gas turbines at full load?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATRUAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA): (a) and (b) Ramgarh Gas Thermal Power Station (RGTPS) has gas allocation of 0.75 million standard cubic metre per day (MMSCMD) and at present GAIL (India) Limited (GAIL) is supplying this quantity to them. RGTPS is said to have a gas demand of about 1.12 MMSCMD.

(c) and (d) The exploration activities are going on in the area by Oil India Limited (OIL), Oil & Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) and others, and in case any new gas is found, the same could be additional source for supply for RGTPS on mutually agreed terms and conditions between them and the gas suppliers. RGTPS may like to also explore other alternatives of fuel supplies.

Demand of States for transfer of dams

*130. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some State Governments have demanded transfer of dams situated in their territorial areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of the Central Government in this regard?